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## NO SETTLEMENT

### STRIKE UNION STILL INSISTENT.

### GOVERNMENT VIEWS

Some of the Hongkong delegates, who went to Canton with the object of endeavouring to arrange a settlement of the "strike," have now returned to the Colony, these including Mr. Tse Shue-tong, the chief delegate. Six others still remain in Canton. So far, the prospects of an agreement being reached do not appear particularly rosy, for, despite the fact that the delegates have been lavishly entertained, the Strike Union appears to be "insistent on the demand" it has put forward.

The delegates of the Hongkong merchants were entertained to a dinner by the Canton Government, on September 30th to which members of the Merchants' Guilds, Labour and Strike Unions were also invited. There were about 100 guests present. The Government was represented by Wang Ching-wai, Chan Kung-bok, Dr. C. C. Wu and Gen. Wu Teh-ching. General Chang Kai-shek was absent, the reason being that he was away on the East River sector inspecting the lines of defence.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Wang Ching-wai, as Chairman, rose and in a brief speech, said:—"I, in the name of the National Government, tender its hearty welcome to the delegates of the Hongkong merchants. The gathering to-night in this hall and at this juncture, is a notable one, in view of the fact that the present strike has run its course for over three months, and that it has created, between the two parties concerned, a chasm which no one has come forward to bridge. On this account, the strike is being intensified from day to day. Happily the delegation from the Hongkong merchants, at the invitation of the Strike Union, have boldly come forward and taken upon themselves the burden in an endeavour to find a satisfactory solution of the unhappy situation. Therefore it is proper that I, as representative of the National Government, should express appreciation of the efforts of the Hongkong delegation, and hope that both parties concerned will view the situation in the same light, with the one object of an early restoration of communication between the two ports in order that both merchants and workmen may not suffer further hardships and losses. In the present negotiations, the Government can only act in the capacity of advisors, and will not interfere with any terms and conditions for the settlement of the strike, which either of the parties concerned may bring forward for discussion. But it should be borne well in mind that neither party should advance any terms and conditions which are considered intolerable to the other. Otherwise not only will no good results be obtained, but it may serve the purpose of intensifying the issue."

One of the Hongkong delegates in reply, said that on behalf of the delegation from Hongkong he thanked Mr. Wang Ching-wai for the hearty welcome accorded to them by the representatives of the Canton Government. Their coming to Canton at this juncture had only one object in view and that was to find a solution of the problem relating to the merchants and workmen of Hongkong, without any political motives whatever. Therefore the Hongkong delegation hoped that the Canton Government would render them such assistance as would facilitate the successful accomplishment of their mission.

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## THE GOVERNORSHIP.

### A UNIQUE POSITION.

A very peculiar—and so far as we know, an unprecedented—position arises in connection with the departure of His Excellency the Governor and the arrival of Hongkong's Governor-Elect at the end of this month.

Present arrangements are that Sir Edward Stubbs sails for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on October 31st and that, the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi will arrive on the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan on the previous day, October 30th, the outgoing and the incoming Governors being due to confer on the local situation before the handing over of the reins of office. This will be the first time in the history of the Colony, we think, that a new Governor has arrived before the departure of the old Governor and the situation raises a very interesting point in connection with the reception of the new Governor.

It has been the usual custom for the Officer Administering the Government to meet the new Governor, to introduce him to the members of the two Councils and for the gathering then to repair to the City Hall where addresses of welcome are delivered. Inasmuch as Mr. Cecil Clementi will not land as Governor, but only as Governor-Elect, that usual procedure will not be possible. The Colony cannot have two Governors, and Sir Edward Stubbs remains Governor of Hongkong until he leaves it on the following day. There will, after Sir Edward's departure, be the usual ceremony of swearing-in at the Council Chamber. It is doubtful whether there can, in the special and unique circumstances, be the public presentation of the customary addresses of welcome. The farewell address to Sir Edward-Stubbs has already been published and very widely signed.

that every day the strike continued, meant so much additional loss to both parties. They also hoped that the Strike Union would see its way to confine its demands to matters concerning the Hongkong merchants only. Later, brief speeches were delivered by Dr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Hu Chung-tong and members of Merchants' Guilds and Labour Unions in which they all wished early success to the present negotiations.

Strike Union adamant. In direct contradiction to the sentiments expressed at this dinner by the representatives of the Canton Government, there has now come to hand the following circular notice issued by the Strike Union to its branches throughout the province of Kwang-tung to tighten up the strike:

"The Strike Union, having given careful deliberation to the present situation of the strike, considers that the time has come to formulate the terms and conditions for presentation to the parties concerned in order to show them the objects of which must be prosecuted with untiring effort, until the full realization of all objects is attained. The rumour now gaining credence that the strike is to be called off soon is but the work of Imperialistic propagandists. In order that the strikers may not be carried away by such rumours, evidence can be shown that the situation in Hongkong is growing from bad to worse. As the result of the strike the substantial loss to Hongkong aggregates about \$400,000,000 with a financial panic at its doors and trade absolutely at a standstill. On the other hand the situation of the strike is getting stronger every day, in that we have the unity of the people at our back. The financial position of the Strike Union is strengthened by contributions from outside sources. "It only remains for the National Government to clear out all rebellious elements in the districts on the East River."

## POSSESSION DISPUTE.

### KNOTTY POINT OF LAW.

That the defendant forcibly took possession of No. 57, Main Street, Aberdeen, and occupied it, was the claim of landlord who sought at the Summary Court this morning to obtain possession of his premises.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. MacCallum defended.

Conflicting evidence was given; and Mr. Justice Wood, before hearing argument so far as law was concerned, said that he found the facts to be that the Kwong Fat Lung, tenants of the premises, made an agreement with the defendant firm, which was reduced to writing and had been produced. The question would be whether it was a legal document; it might be an assignment of the premises and it might be an agreement to assign them.

The defendant firm paid to the Kwong Fat Lung firm \$50 bargain money under the contract and they were actually admitted to the premises. Exactly what happened during the next few days was not quite clear, but the Kwong Fat Lung had a fuki on the premises off and on. The main point was that the defendants were actually given possession of the premises and he would accept the defendant's evidence that he did not pay the balance of the sum specified in the contract because it was as a matter of fact verbally revised.

A three-cornered dispute then arose and negotiations undoubtedly went on. The defendant decided to force his assumed legal rights and went to the police station with the balance of the contract price. He also paid the landlord of his old premises a month's rent in lieu of notice. He took possession of the Main Street shop with the consent of the Kwong Fat Lung but without the consent of the landlord, the plaintiff, though he must have known what was going on since the change was advertised in newspapers and posters were exhibited outside the shop.

It looked likely, said Mr. Justice Wood, that the notice given by the Kwong Fat Lung to the landlord on September 2nd was the result of consultation between them and with the idea of giving plaintiff an opportunity of applying for the order for possession.

He did not think that defendant forcibly entered the premises on August 31st because he had been given possession prior to that date. The door was barred in an attempt to regain possession by trickery, perhaps.

On those facts, he asked, who was entitled to judgment. Mr. MacCallum submitted that the defendant undoubtedly was.

Mr. Brooks said that the question depended upon the document. If that was an assignment, judgment must be for the defendant, but not otherwise.

His Lordship questioned whether conduct did not constitute assignment, and after brief discussion the case was adjourned until Wednesday, to afford opportunity of looking up the point.

ment, with full support of the people. Then, and not until then, shall we be in a position to dictate our terms and to force their acceptance. This is the only way to combat Imperialism, like a campaign in warfare. The time has not come to call off the strike, nor is it time to waver in our activities. But rather let us be united into one brotherhood of fellow-workers to prosecute the strike with all our might and not to relax the grip we hold. As long as the Hongkong merchants will not accept our demands, so long will the strike continue to operate against them.

"Strikers are enjoined not to listen to such rumours, which are being circulated, through Imperialistic motives, by anti-revolutionary agencies, and by enemies to our cause. Any striker found to be aiding and abetting such rumours shall be severely dealt with. The Strike Union is now in a position to take action against any such persons."

## RED MENACE.

### CHANG TSO-LIN DENOUNCES MOSCOW.

### CHINA'S PERIL.

The Manila Bulletin publishes the following very interesting interview granted by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to Mr. Roy W. Howard, at Mukden, on September 23rd. Mr. Howard asked the Mukden Warlord for an expression of opinion on the forthcoming tariff conference at Peking.

"While Europe and America are criticizing the drama the theatre is affre," said Marshal Chang. "Nobody seems in the least aware of the danger. Customs autonomy and extraterritoriality are engaging the attention of the great powers while Bolshevism is stealthily penetrating China. In spite of the fact that innumerable small blazes have sprung up here and there due to Soviet incendiarism, foreigners are apparently blind to the menace of a world-wide conflagration of anarchy and destruction that lurks in the Chinese situation."

"It is imperative that the coming conference agree on some definite action and the results must be immediately obvious to all of China. Evolutionary reforms are naturally most desirable; and revolutionary reforms will not be necessary unless the conferees fail to act and spend their time quibbling instead of revising the Chinese customs arrangement. This must be done sanely and in accordance with the requirements of the present day."

"It is very vital that there be no deadlock because this would be equally dangerous to all participants in the negotiations. It would play directly into the hands of every interest that is opposed to China-foreign co-operation, and it would furnish the Bolsheviks with dangerous propaganda for urging revolutionary tactics."

"The Moscow regime, thwarted in its efforts to overturn European governments, is directing its entire strength in China. The leaders of Soviet Russia are very anxious to see a deadlock in the conference. They are preaching all over China that Russia successfully repudiated her foreign debts and treaties, and that it would be equally simple for the Chinese to do the same. Consequently a deadlock menaces all governments as well as China."

### The Moscow Plague.

"Once you inoculate more than 400,000,000 Chinese with the Russian political plague, no nation in the world will be able successfully to quarantine."

Chang added that although Bolshevism was normally incompatible with Chinese psychology, "present times are not normal and it is an indisputable fact that certain Chinese leaders, who are willing to be used as instruments, are now working directly with Moscow and receiving assistance from the Soviet Government."

He stated that some Chinese military leaders are now sending their best young officers to Russia "for Trotskyizing" and that certain northern highways are closed for the secret transportation of munitions from Russia.

"Moreover, Tuan Chu-jui has been permitting radical disorders to take place in the heart of Peking," he went on, "I am partly at fault for these conditions because it is my support which is enabling Tuan to occupy his present position. I have been somewhat disappointed in his rule recently, because it seems to have no results except breeding radical agitation."

Asked whether the removal of Tuan was an early possibility, Chang smilingly evaded the question, indicating that Tuan was easily made and is just as easily unmade.

"Extraterritoriality and customs are unimportant to the masses generally," said Chang returning to his main theme, "but vital at the present time."

## CHINESE UNREST.

### HONGKONG BISHOP'S VIEWS.

The following message from the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. C. R. Duggan) appears in St. John's Cathedral Notes:

As is generally known, the diocese of which I am Bishop extends over a very wide area. I am both a colonial Bishop and a Bishop within the Chinese Church—the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui.

According to my custom I have been visiting during the past weeks the more remote parts of the diocese—Pakhoi, Limchow and Yunnan-fu, at each of which places Confirmations were held.

When we left Hongkong in June we little thought that such critical days were imminent—days of so great stress and anxiety, personal and general. I should like to express my keen sympathy on account of all the loss, the strain and dislocation of work that has resulted at so many centres, and I earnestly trust better days for all may soon be in store.

As one who had the privilege during five years of moving about freely both among Chinese and British I believe that in spite of the present stress there is an underlying basis of goodwill. And here I cannot forbear from referring to the loss that has been sustained by the death of Sir John Jordan. Any one who knew him must have been conscious that he stood for all that was best in the relationship between the two nations. What impressed me about him was his undying devotion to China, he never slackened in his interest or his efforts to the end. To me he stood for the type of friendship which we all desire to see restored—a friendship based on goodwill and right understanding. Sir John Jordan was a Vice-President of the Victoria Diocesan Association and regularly attended the V.D.A. Re-union meetings in London.

One consequence of the present uncertainty has been the postponement of the Mission of Help which was to have visited this winter. I have been throughout in close touch with the Missioners, Canon E. S. Woods and the Bishop of Barrow, as well as with the different centres in China which would have been visited by the Missioners this winter. All arrangements had been completed by the Missioners at the cost I know of no small trouble, and I had received from them a letter commendatory from the Archbishop of Canterbury as well as one from themselves addressed to those whom they were looking forward to meeting. We hope that the Missioners may be able to visit us next year, but nothing as yet has been definitely settled.

C. R. VICTORIA HONGKONG.

flamable material for reckless leaders. The chief problem for foreigners is what are they doing to remedy a situation which becomes worse and more menacing daily.

"In spite of the application of the torch of political incendiarism at countless points in China, there is no conflagration yet, and if prompt action is taken, the flames can be stamped out entirely. Witness Manchuria. There is no sign of Bolshevism in any of my three provinces. My Manchurian army is competent to deal with the situation there and possibly in the whole of China."

"We might still require foreign support—certainly moral and perhaps financial—but I regret that in the past, the Powers failed to support my own efforts and those of others who are interested in effecting centralization of the government."

"However it might be well for all foreign support of particular individuals to cease; then let the Chinese unite upon a leader strong enough to deal with the situation and wise enough to enable China to obtain her just part of the world's prosperity, and work out her own salvation along lines of justice to all."

## MOROCCAN WAR.

### ALLIES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.

London, Oct. 4.

The Spanish Embassy in London has received a telegram from Madrid stating that the Spanish troops continue to occupy territory around Ajdir, and the Bay of Alhucemas, without resistance. They have reached the banks of the river Nekor and captured four more guns and a great quantity of war material.

This means that practically the whole bay is now in Spanish hands, except the promontory of Carquinantes to the east.—Reuter.

Madrid, Oct. 4. A communique says that French and Spanish troops in Morocco carried out combined operation in the vicinity of Loikos after an intensive bombardment by French and Spanish artillery.

The French troops occupied Saf. Spanish airmen co-operated with the French.—Reuter.

Fez, Oct. 4. The French forces operating against the rebels at the Taza "pocket" have gained all their objectives with insignificant losses, and are now holding points on the Jebel-Boulmane line, preventing any enemy movement in that district.—Reuter.

Fez, Oct. 4. Ninety-eight separate air raids were carried out by French machines last night, and heralded a general action in the French centre sector just before dawn. Several columns advanced in the dim light and reached the formidable Senhadja massif. The tribesmen were apparently numbed and disconcerted by the aerial bombardment which was the first important night operation by aeroplanes in Morocco. The French advance is developing very favourably. The French occupation of the heights of the Saldahar front, on four kilometres of the western sector, has resulted in the capture of large quantities of munitions.—Reuter.

Fez, Oct. 4. Two French aviators were forced to land in the Rif, but refused to surrender and died fighting. Abd el-Krim wished them captured alive, consequently he shot six Rifis responsible for the aviators' death.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP.

### LATEST DECREE FROM MOSCOW.

Moscow, Oct. 4.

The Council of Commissaries has issued a decree that ex-prisoners of war and the interned men of the old Imperial and Red armies, and also the participants in the risings of the White armies who come under the conditions of the amnesty shall lose their citizenship if they have neglected to apply for the restoration of citizenship within the period laid down. The decree does not apply to persons who have not renewed their citizenship owing to lack of Soviet representatives in the country of their residence.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW INFAMY.

### MORE UNDERHAND WORK.

Warsaw, Oct. 4.

The Political Police have arrested at Volynia, near the Soviet frontier, eighty persons belonging to a widespread spying organization, who are alleged to be active on behalf of the Soviet, including Government officials and soldiers. Much correspondence from Moscow, large sums of American currency, many false passports and plane and documents stolen from military offices have been confiscated. The newspapers contrast these disclosures with M. Chicherin's assurance that the Soviet Government was not engaged in espionage.

## THE STRIKERS.

### OVER 1,000 COME BACK.

### A LONG WALK.

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## ROULETTE WHEEL.

### A PERSISTENT "BANKER" CHARGED.

A new form of gambling has broken out in the streets, this being nothing less than a Chinese conception of the roulette wheel. An enterprising merchant had provided himself with an outfit which drew a very large number of gamblers when he set himself up in business in Cross Street on Saturday. Amongst the crowd was a detective, who made himself thoroughly conversant with the chance before he staked one cent on what he hoped was the winning number. The venture brought him luck. He was paid five-fold, and also had the option of accepting a packet of cigarettes, as a prize. With this damaging evidence in his hands, he revealed his identity and arrested the banker.

Brought before Mr. S. B. B. McEldery later in the day, the case concluded with the mulcting of the prisoner in a fine of \$5, but no order was made in respect of the gambling apparatus, which was returned to the defendant.

Now it is alleged that hardly had the defendant got back to the street with the roulette table, when he resumed business, and was arrested a second time by the same detective yesterday.

In Court, this morning, it was stated that the defendant attempted to bribe the detective and influence his conduct as public servant with the gift of a packet of cigarettes.

As a witness, the defendant brought forward a friend, who was to have testified as to his character. Instead he smiled in a fawning way on the interpreter when an attempt was made to lead him through the form of taking the oath. The Court interpreter took a hand in reprehending him for his unseemly conduct, saying:—"You have not come here to play."

As the man could not be made to understand what was required of him, the task was given up as a hopeless one and he was ordered to go away, which he did, still smiling.

The defendant was remanded until to-morrow.

Inspector Ogg, in reply to the Magistrate, said that the roulette wheel would have to be confiscated if the defendant were found guilty.



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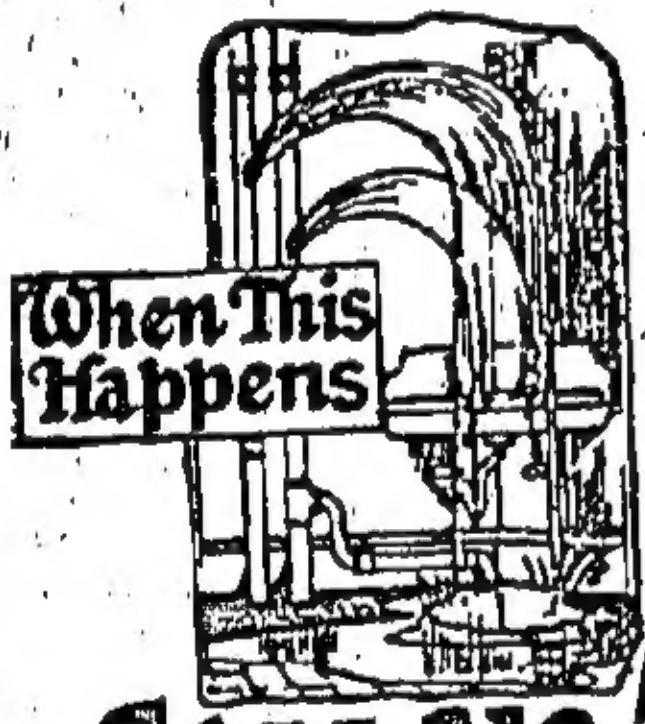
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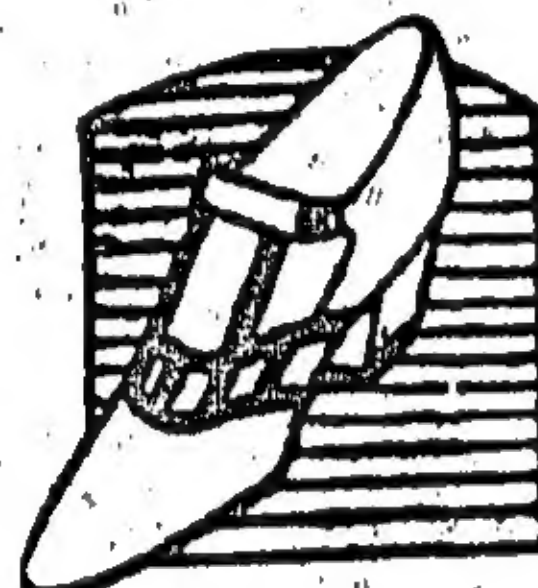
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### THE JUDICIAL ENQUIRY.

#### COMMISSION MEMBERS ASSEMBLE.

#### Refusal to Give Evidence?

Shanghai, October 3. Sir Henry Gollan, the Hongkong Chief Justice, and Mr. Finley Johnson, American Chief Justice, members of the Judicial Enquiry Commission, arrived in Shanghai together this morning. The Japanese representative Mr. Justice Suga, arrived last evening. It is expected that the Commission's first sitting will be here on October 7. Queries have been raised in Shanghai as to the obligations of the nationals concerned to give evidence. A memorandum from Mr. Ralair points out that by a special King's regulation No. 5 of 1925 Britons refuse to testify are liable to a penalty of 250 or three months imprisonment with hard labour or both.—*Reuter.*

#### Commission's Communique.

Shanghai, October 4. The Interfessional Commission of Judges in a communique to the Press invite evidence regarding the character of the disturbances of June 30, secondly on reasons, if any, for anticipating the disorder, thirdly on precautions which might have been taken, fourthly on the measures adopted and finally on the circumstances wherein lives were lost and injuries suffered. The meetings, which will be open to the public, commence on October 7.

### BASEBALL.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Washington, October 3. Played on Saturday.  
National League.  
New York 3; Pittsburgh 3.  
New York 3; Pittsburgh 0.  
Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 2.

American League.  
New York 3; Detroit 1.  
St. Louis 9; Washington 7.  
Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 3; Boston 5.  
Chicago 6; Boston 0.  
Played on Sunday.

National League.  
Brooklyn 5; New York 4.  
Chicago 3; Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 3.  
St. Louis 6; Boston 5.

American League.  
Detroit 5; New York 5.  
Detroit 1; New York 1.  
Washington 8; St. Louis 0.  
Played on Monday.

National League.  
New York 9; Brooklyn 7.  
St. Louis 5; Boston 1.

American League.  
Detroit 6; New York 2.  
Detroit 5; New York 7.  
Played on Tuesday.

National League.  
Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn 4.  
Played on Wednesday.

American League.  
Boston 5; Washington 4.  
Played on Thursday.

National League.  
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 5.

American League.  
Chicago 3; Cleveland 0.  
Boston 3; Washington 1.  
St. Louis 4; Detroit 3.  
Played on Friday.

National League.  
St. Louis 4; Chicago 3.

American League.  
Philadelphia 6; New York 0.  
Boston 11; Washington 2.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### CRAIGENGOWER "AT HOME."

#### Presentation Of Shield To Champions.

A very large number of members and visitors assembled at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday at an "At Home" at which the prizes won in the various branches of Club sport and the Shield won by the Club as champions of the Lawn Bowls during the past season, were presented. During the afternoon considerable interest was taken in the matches between Craigengower and visiting teams. Five rinks were engaged, the visiting representatives being from the following clubs:

Civil Service Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Talkoo Recreation Club. The games were thoroughly enjoyable, and Craigengower managed to win four of the five games easily, Talkoo being the only visiting victors.

The results were as under:

C.C.C.	C. S. C. C.
Neves	P. Knight
Arculli	Massey
Kent	W. Knight
Bradbury	Deakin
30	11

C.C.C.	K.C.C.
Muskett	Howe
Clow	Burford
Rosset	Labrum
Macfarlane	Lamint
32	15

C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
Alves	Warren
Fritz	McNeill
Souza	MacIntosh
Basa	Wylie
36	7

C.C.C.	T.R.C.
Selwood	John Sloan
Kelly	Jas. Sloan
Rose	Grimes
Green	Russell
14	17

C.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
Gillard	Johnston
Kharas	Westlake
Spink	Gourlay
Dennis	Puncheon
26	16

#### Presentation Of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the games, Mr. R. Basa (the Hon. Secretary) in a short speech, expressed thanks to the visitors for making the "At Home" that day a success by turning up in large numbers and providing such good sport, and then invited Mrs. Bradbury, the wife of the Vice President of the Club, to distribute the prizes. The prize list was as under:

Cricket Batting Average.—T. Grimes.

Cricket Bowling Average.—S. Abbas.

Tennis Scratch Singles.—J. W. Leonard; E. Fincher.

Tennis Singles Handicap.—J. Leonard; B. Bradbury.

Doubles Handicap.—H. J. Howard and A. Remedios; V. Souza and F. K. Modi.

Mixed Doubles (American Tournament).—E. Fincher and Miss Mowfung; Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

Billiards Winter Handicap.—A. Kitchell; R. Basa.

Billiards Summer Handicap.—A. Haverkamp; Rodrigues.

Lawn Bowls Club Singles.—O. Green; C. S. Rosset.

Lawn Bowls Open Singles.—H. J. Dennis; G. Green.

Pairs.—R. Basa and E. Arculli; R. W. Lee and A. Kitchell.

Rink.—A. Grimmit, A. K. Taylor, W. E. Rose, A. Gillard; R. Basa, D. Fritz; G. H. Sellwood, L. C. Sousa.

Best League Rinks.—A. Macfarlane; H. J. Dennis; C. S. Rosset; W. B. Muskett.

Silver spoons were presented to the winners in the afternoon's games.

#### The Championship Shield.

The Championship Shield and the medals won by the Craigengower Club were then presented by Mrs. Gow, the Shield being accepted on behalf of the Club by Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

Mr. D. Gow, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, in a short speech congratulated Craigengower on their achievement. He considered, having regard to the fact that it was not so many years ago they had taken up the game, that they had done wonderfully well. They had won two open championships and last year were runners-up in the League, and that took a lot of beating (Applause). Mr. Gow expressed thanks on behalf of his wife for the honour done her by asking her to present the trophies and medals, and in conclusion wished the Club every success in the future. (Applause.)

Mr. B. W. Bradbury returned thanks on behalf of his wife, and took the opportunity to thank all those who had kindly given prizes for competition.

Later a dance was held in the Club.

#### SPEY CUP.

#### Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

The semi-finals in the Spey Cup competition were played on Saturday, resulting in Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Dock Bowling Green Club entering the final.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were opposed to the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on the Police green. The "cricketers" started none too well, and at the ninth end were four down. Then, however, they began to pick up, and were two ahead at the fourteenth, only to allow the Dock to make it 12 all at the fifteenth end. From then onwards, however, there was only one team in it, the Cricket Club eventually winning comfortably by seven points. The scores follow:

K.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
J. Fraser	F. C. Goodman
A. O. Brawn	E. Docherty
J. Hyde	F. Cullen
J. Gibson	R. Lapsley
20	13

#### Kowloon B. G. C. v. Civil Service C. C.

The other semi-final was between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Service C.C. on the K.C.C. green. Civil Service went off strongly, leading 8-1 at the fourth end. At the seventh end the score was 8 all. From then it was a keen tussle, both teams striving hard for victory. At the fourteenth end the score was 15-15. In the Bowling Green's favour. Three more heads were played and the Bowling Green were two in front, but from then onwards the Kowloon men held the advantage and eventually finished up five ahead.

Scores:  
K.B.G.C. C.S.C.C.  
Hazel Oswick  
Luncan Gregory  
Holland Grimmit  
Whibley 24 Mill 19

#### Open Singles.

W. Watterspoon, of Talkoo, beat J. Gregory, of Civil Service, by 21-15 in the Open Singles Championship on Friday. Half way through, Gregory held a lead of six, but then he gave four away, and Watterspoon went on to win the match by a margin of six points.



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the General Officer Commanding  
(Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B.,  
C.M.G., D.S.O.) is shortly due to  
depart from the Colony for Home  
on leave.

Major-General Luard sails on  
the P. and O. s.s. Malwa on Octo-  
ber 11th, and is due to be away  
from the Colony for a few months.  
He arrived in Hongkong in  
February of this year, and, with  
Mrs. Luard, has enjoyed consid-  
erable popularity here. The G.O.C.  
will carry with him the good  
wishes of the Colony generally  
for a pleasant and recuperative  
holiday.

Mrs. Wallace Hanson was  
amongst the passengers arriving  
here by the s.s. President Jack-  
son.

A young Filipino was sentenced  
to six weeks' hard labour by Mr.  
E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's Court this morning, on  
a charge of stowing away on board  
the s.s. West Jester.

The Marine Court of Enquiry  
will sit on Friday to go into the  
circumstances attending the re-  
cent collision of the s.s. Talthy-  
bius with a fishing boat.

It seems an ominous coinciden-  
ce that so many of the great  
buildings of London should be in  
peril at once. It is not long since  
the Abbey was made safe, the  
dome of St. Paul's is being prop-  
ped up to the sound of many noises  
within. Waterloo Bridge is  
visibly in splints, and now we are  
told the Houses of Parliament are  
falling in flakes about the heads

## PEACE PACT CONFERENCE.

### SOVIET SEEKS TO INTERFERE.

Paris, Oct. 4.

The Matin has a message from

Berlin stating that M. Chicherin

proposed to Herr Stresemann to

extend the treaty of Rapallo if

the Locarno conference did not

result favourably to Germany.

This would mean the conclusion of

a military alliance including, if

necessary, Poland; but the proposal

did not attract the political or

military leaders in Germany, al-  
though a few big industrialists

favoured it.—*Reuter*

Locarno, Oct. 4

This peaceful little town is agog

with excitement at the arrival of

so many prominent foreigners for

the peace pact conference. The

place is swarming with journalists

of all nationalities. Special police

have been drafted to maintain

order and protect the distinguish-

ed guests. All the delegations

have now arrived and everything

is ready for the conference to-  
morrow. Herr Luther, in an in-

terview, expressed confidence that

the conference would produce

decisive results if the negotiations

were carried on in a spirit of

mutual goodwill and on a basis of

equality and reciprocity. Herr

Stresemann said the conference

should aim at the re-establishment

of sound finances and the promo-

tion of technical progress. He

pointed out that the hegemony of

Europe should be definitely des-

troyed and no single power be

longer able to pursue a policy of

isolation. He denied hotly that

his recent conversations with

Chicherin showed that Germany

was seeking an eastern orientation.  
—*Reuter*.

## DEBT IMPASSE.

### AN ALLEGED INDISCRETION.

Paris, Oct. 4.

The alleged premature revelation

of the French offer to Washington

after M. Caillaux had apparently

promised secrecy, has caused con-

siderable stir in the French press.

While official quarters and a large

section of the press agree in con-

sidering that, if there was any in-

discretion, which is yet unproved,

it anyway could not have taken a

part in causing rejection of the

French proposals, various other

journalists view the matter differ-

ently. For instance, the Matin's

correspondent, referring to the tone

of the communication issued by the

White House, says the communique

clearly shows that all the misfor-

tune is a result of the indiscretion

on Wednesday evening by the

official press agent accredited by M.

Caillaux. The Quotidien denies a

report that its director was the

person at Washington responsible

for the alleged premature dis-

closures, and says what happened

was that the American debt com-

mission at a plenary session

disavowed its sub-committee.  
—*Reuter*.

## HUNGHOM INCIDENT.

### INDIAN GIRL'S ARREST RESENTED.

Whilst endeavouring to arrest a  
small Indian girl, who was alleged  
to have dumped a basket of rubbish  
from the window of a house in Cook  
Street, Hunghom, a Chinese

constable, upon whom the rubbish  
fell, was stated to have been attack-  
ed by the girl's brother, who thus  
effected her release.

Together with the brother, three  
other Indians went to the police  
station with the girl, and, during  
the absence of a European officer  
on duty, the four men created a  
disturbance and threatened to  
assault the Chinese detective.

On being charged with assault,  
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the  
Kowloon Magistrate's Court this  
morning, the girl's brother was ac-  
quitted, but on a charge of disorderly  
conduct all four men were fined \$25.

The small girl who was charged  
with dumping rubbish, was also  
acquitted, owing to conflicting  
evidence.

Information has been received  
by the Harbour Master from the  
Naval Armament Depot to the  
effect that some unserviceable  
ordnance will be burnt at Stonecut-  
ters Rifle Range to-morrow even-  
ing.

## INTERPORT BOWLS.

### HONGKONG TEAM CHOSEN.

As a result of trial games play-

ed on the links of the Taikoo Re-

creation Club yesterday afternoon,

the following team has been cho-

sen to represent Hongkong in the

Interport Lawn Bowls match:—

C. Atkinson, of the Kowloon Dock

Recreation Club, as No. 1; A.

Clark, of the Police Recreation



### So This Is Omaha!



They are strong and pretty in Nebraska. These two girls are Arline Wadum (in the air), and Florence Hart, who won first and second prizes, respectively, in a recent beauty contest and are now entered in the citywide tournament that will pick "Miss Omaha."

### Strange Leaves For A Peach.



A Georgia peach, Miss Sara Cox, of Waycross, Ga., is shown with two large leaves of tobacco which form part of the bumper crop of 50,000 pounds of tobacco raised in Georgia this season.

### Would Alter Name.



The great ambition of Judge William H. Bishop of Spencer, W. Va., is to change the name of West Virginia to Kanawha. He thinks the state now is regarded as a sort of a "back yard" of Virginia, because of its name.

### Touring by Sled.



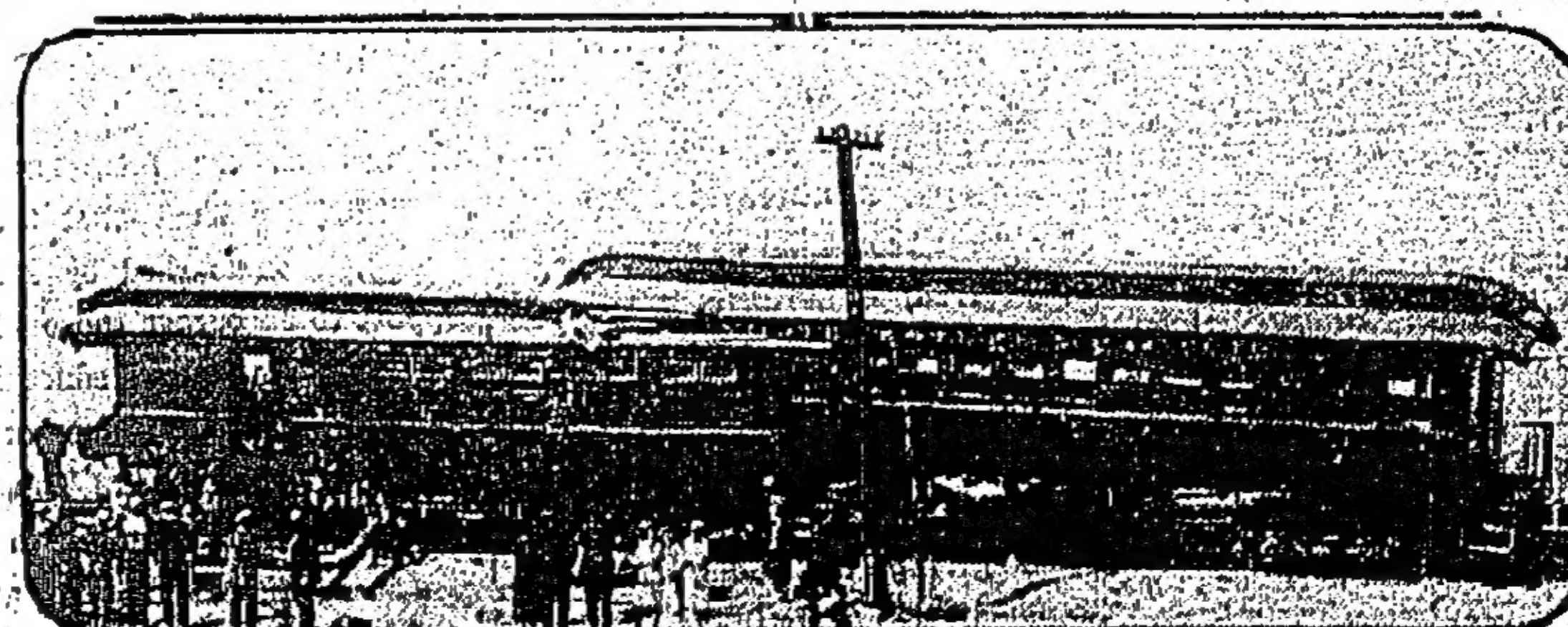
The new way in which two Minneapolis youths are touring the country. Above is their dog procession. Below, at the right is their sled-wagon, and at the left is Teddy, the leader of the dog team.

### Queen of Flivver City.



Jane Porter, 18, was selected from 300 contestants to be "Miss Detroit" at the Atlantic City pageant. She has golden brown hair and blue eyes.

### Twelve Injured in Car Smash.



Twelve persons were injured when a Marin county, Calif., electric car crashed into the rear end of another one. The impact was so terrific that the one car forced its way almost half through the other.

### Bank Robbery.



Fred C. Nickol, prominent Dayton, O., business man, has confessed that, disguised in a blue mask and robe, he robbed a bank there of \$21,000 to recoup his business losses. His arrest resulted from a statement to the police of Miss Helen Sammet, his niece, who worked in the bank.

### New Nose Wins Bride.



Remodelled noses are the latest fashion for fighters, since Estelle Taylor persuaded Jack Dempsey to change his. Marian Nixon, movie actress, didn't seem to like the nose of Joe Benjamin, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, so just before their recent marriage Joe had a "major operation" on his nose and here's the happy couple.

### Makes Most Millions.



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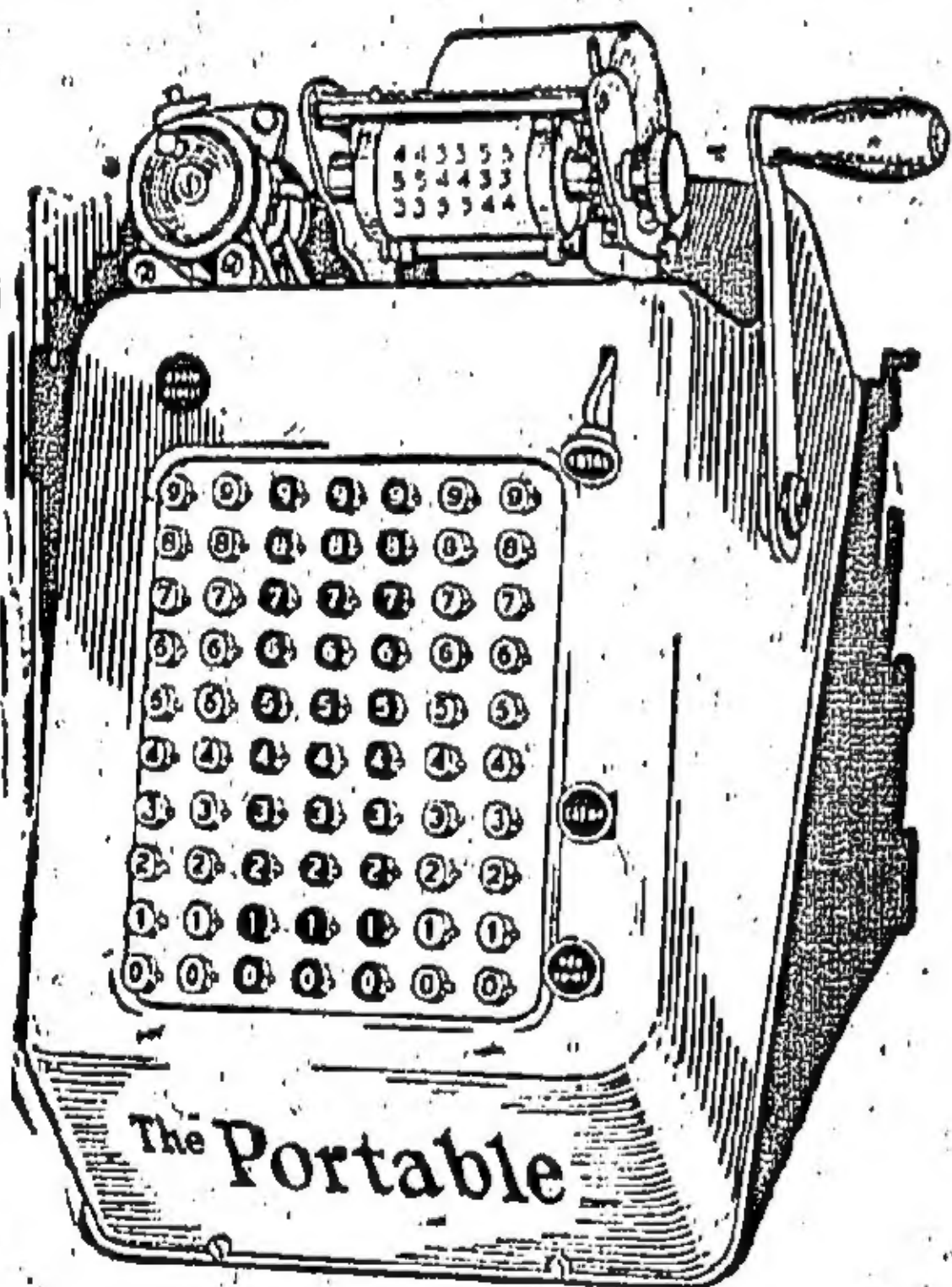
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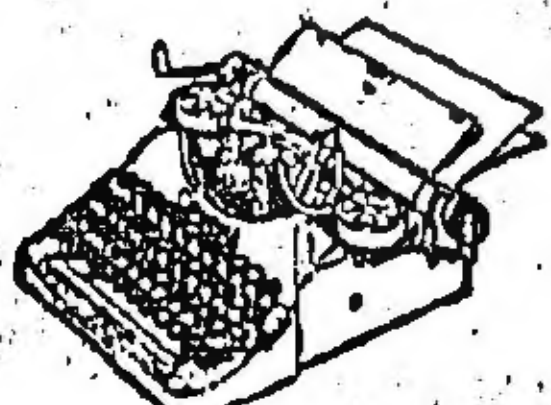
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## The Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1925.

## THE LATEST NOTES.

If there is one point more than another revealed by the latest Notes exchanged between China and the Powers, in regard to the unfortunate happenings at Shanghai which precipitated the strike in that centre and later led to serious developments in other parts of the country, it is the obvious desire of the latter to reach an equitable settlement, even though this may involve very material concessions on their part. It would appear that the ground is now cleared for the commencement of serious negotiations on the several points at issue, and the tone of the Notes encourages the belief that a satisfactory adjustment will eventually be reached. We presume, however, that the Powers will still proceed with the judicial enquiry into the actual incidents, even if China still refrains from appointing a Judge to sit on the Commission.

The spirit of goodwill animating the Diplomatic Corps is well illustrated in the fact that they are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to the questions of the rendition of the Mixed Court and the representation of Chinese citizens on the Municipal Council of the International Settlement. After all, these issues bear no actual relation to the shooting affair, any more than do the matters of road construction outside the Settlement, Press regulations, wharfage dues, the stock exchanges, or freedom of speech and assembly and publications. Nevertheless, the Powers have no desire to ignore the reasonable aspirations of the Chinese, and they are prepared to utilise the present situation in order to exchange views on these and other matters which have now arisen.

It is quite clear that a lasting understanding between the Powers and China on the many matters calling for adjustment, whether at Shanghai or elsewhere, can only be reached by means of compromise and maintained by a spirit of goodwill on both sides. It is the creation of this spirit which comprises the task of statesmanship in the near

future. Our sincere belief is that there is no essential enmity between the peoples of China and the West and that it ought not to be difficult to adjust the issues now raised. That cannot be done, however, by persistence in demands put forward by irresponsible extremists who take no account of practicalities. Only so far as both sides are actuated by a spirit of sweet reasonableness will success be achieved.

## Inconclusive.

After all the elaborate preparations which were made, and the trouble and expense attendant on the French delegation crossing the Atlantic to meet the American debt commissioners, the negotiations for the funding of France's war debt to the United States have ended inconclusively. Fortunate indeed is it that the deadlock was eased to the extent of a provisional agreement to last five years, whereby the American Government will presumably accept an annual payment less than it eventually expects, while France tidies over her immediate financial difficulties and evolves a scheme for extended payments and thus a final settlement of the vexed question. To President Coolidge goes the credit of averting a disastrous break-up of the conference. But however one looks at the matter there is only one conclusion—disappointment. The French Government must be disappointed at not obtaining the favourable terms which were expected, the Americans at not being able to conclude the meeting with a definite settlement, and the rest of the world at the continuation of a condition of tension which might conceivably delay the permanent adjustment of many pressing after-war problems. Much of this feeling is reflected in the newspaper comments of both sides, some of it bitter. Yet even a preliminary arrangement is better than further uncertainty, and the ray of light cast in the direction of a final settlement has not been extinguished, but actually has grown brighter than before.

## Technical Education.

The arrival of the prospectus of the Hongkong Technical Institute, which has just begun its new term, serves as a reminder of the excellent work done by this organisation in the direction of providing specialised education for those who have the inclination to make good use of their spare hours. All manner of subjects are dealt with in its curriculum, on practical and theoretical lines, there being separate sections for engineering, science, commerce and teaching. Some idea of the range covered may be gained when it is stated that instruction is imparted in such matters as the drawing of working plans for buildings, in political economy, in logic and even in cooking. There are special classes in the engineering section for building construction and field surveying, these being designed to assist students engaged during business hours as draughtsmen or clerks in architects' or engineers' offices, or to prepare them for such positions. We merely mention this section to show the thoroughness of the teaching given, as it deals with steelwork, drainage, architectural designing and even theodolite work. This year the Institute is branching out with a Kowloon section, thus giving the young men and women of the peninsula facilities which they previously had to cross the harbour at night to enjoy. For both the Hongkong and the Kowloon classes, the services of thoroughly capable lecturers have been obtained, and as the fees are quite moderate, we trust that the new term will be marked by sufficient support to encourage those who are aiming at the further education on practical and useful lines of those who have left school. The whole movement is one for which there can be nothing but praise, and, in particular, a word of gratification may be expressed that Mr. Ralphs continues to be the Director of the Institute, for the progress of which he has laboured well over a period of many years.

## DAY BY DAY.

THE GOODS AND EVILS WHICH BEFALL US HERE ARE NOT SO TRULY TO BE ESTIMATED BY THEMSELVES AS BY THEIR EFFECTS AND CONSEQUENTS.—John Scott.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5.1/16d.

The Board of Education is to meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is expected to return to Canton in a few days, from the north.

The P. & O. "Narkunda" arrived at Marseilles from Hongkong at 7.30 a.m. on Friday, when silk was delivered after a transit of but 27 days.

Mr. F. Mason, the organist of St. John's Cathedral, is arranging a series of monthly ballad concerts to be held in the Cathedral Hall during the coming winter.

The Rev. R. J. Northcott, who is leaving the Colony next month, is to preach a course of sermons entitled "A Summary of Christian Faith" in St. John's Cathedral, commencing on Sunday morning next.

The Peak Church has been almost completely renovated, and in this connection thanks are expressed in St. John's Cathedral Notes to Lady Pollock, Dr. Sanders and Mr. Sample, the Hon. architect.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. & O. liner Karmala on Saturday were Commr. I. W. Whitcomb, Commr. R. C. Watson, Lieut. Commr. W. H. Jotham, Lieut. C. F. Loewen, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. H. Glanville, and Mr. L. Yates.

Among the passengers who left by the s.s. Taiyo Maru yesterday were Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo Jr., for Yokohama Mr. and Mrs. I. F. de Rocha, Miss Laura M. de Rocha, Miss A. M. de Rocha and Miss C. M. de Rocha, for Shanghai.

The police have arrested a man who is said to have been implicated in the murder of an Indian constable who, in the early days of the strike, was found suffering from severe injuries at a Government plantation at Ngau Shi-wan, and who later succumbed in hospital.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, letters will be considered from the Government relative to the suggested amendment to the proposed by-laws governing aerated water manufacturing, and to the proposed by-laws governing food-preserving establishments, with the President's minute thereon.

It is reported from Canton that the owners of the s.s. Charles Hardouin have sent a communication to the Strike Union intimating their intention of resuming the sailings of their vessels and asking whether the ships will be permitted to go alongside their wharves as heretofore. It is stated that the Strike Union has refused the latter request.

Chinese circles at Peking state that the Government is shortly appointing six foreign high technical experts as advisers for the Tariff Conference, namely, the British, Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Customs, Sir Ernest Wilton, Inspector-General of the Salt Cabelle, and Mr. W. H. Donald, co-Director of the Bureau of Economic Information; the Frenchman, M. Padoux, adviser to the Bureau of Audit; the American, Mr. J. E. Baker, adviser to the Ministry of Communications; and the Japanese, Mr. Tsuchiya.

ed, and as the fees are quite moderate, we trust that the new term will be marked by sufficient support to encourage those who are aiming at the further education on practical and useful lines of those who have left school. The whole movement is one for which there can be nothing but praise, and, in particular, a word of gratification may be expressed that Mr. Ralphs continues to be the Director of the Institute, for the progress of which he has laboured well over a period of many years.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

SERVICES THROW DOWN THE GAUNTLET.

By "Wanderer."

It is not the habit of the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association to call extraordinary general meetings of its members on any sort of pretext, and it further redounds to his credit that he does not do so merely for the purpose of keeping his hand in. It therefore savours of employing a steam roller to crack a nut to intimate that the meeting to be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday next is one of extreme importance.

To come to the point, an attack on the *locus standi* of the Association has been made by representatives of the Navy and Army, and although in the ordinary course of events the matter would probably be treated more in the light of a joke than anything else, it so happens that the challenge, for that is just what it amounts to, was made at a time and place where, by putting forward a bold front, the Service representatives were in a position to gain their objective (temporarily at any rate).

The main details are contained in a letter forwarded by Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Colonial Secretary, to Mr. W. E. Hollands. The letter, a copy of which is today being forwarded to each club secretary, reads as follows:

Sir,—With reference to your letter of September 19th, I am directed to inform you that at the recent meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee the representatives of the Navy and Army objected to the claim of your Association that it is the governing body of football in the Colony and upon it rests the responsibility for the proper control of games and players.

In consequence of this objection the allotments made for the forthcoming season are no longer subject to the right of your Association to direct that any particular ground shall be available for any match on any particular day.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to inform me of the precise position of your Association with regard to football in the Colony and the grounds upon which it claims right of control.

I am,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Sd) CLAUD SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1925.

It is clear that no definite decision has been reached officially and all that appears to be required of the Association is evidence of its right to govern, at least of its right to consider itself the premier body of football in the Colony, with absolute jurisdiction over the clubs affiliated including the army and navy teams which compete in the league and shield competitions. The Association should experience little difficulty in establishing their claim, and if the affair ended with a satisfactory reply to the Hon. Colonial Secretary's letter, well and good. We are, however, afraid that it certainly does not.

Why in the first place should the Association be placed on its defence by the Navy and Army? Do the Navy and Army themselves claim right of control? Who are the representatives of the Navy and Army anyway? These are questions likely to receive very serious consideration at Thursday's meeting since it is fairly obvious that the challenge is not the result of a last-minute "inspiration" on the part of one of the Service representatives. The matter must have been brewing for some time, yet not a word has been said at meetings of the Association at which they are always adequately represented.

Our observation in regard to the second question is that if the Services seriously lay claim to right of control, they have been hiding their light under a bushel for quite a long time.

The Hongkong Football Association is soundly constituted. It is directly affiliated to the English Football Association and is responsible thereto for the proper control of clubs running under its jurisdiction. The Association has never claimed, and cannot possibly claim,

that it is a governing body in respect of clubs not affiliated, and, as far as we are aware, it has never requested that grounds allotted to clubs outside its jurisdiction shall be subject to the Association's right of access on any particular occasion.

What the Association has asked, and what the Association must have, if local football is not to be reduced to a chaotic condition, owing to insufficiency of grounds is right of control of grounds allocated to members of the Association. This right has been accorded it in the past and we would suggest that it has not been, by any stretch of the imagination, abused.

To come down to bedrock, the Sookunpoo ground and its financial possibilities, we should fancy, is the principal concern of the Army, but this is not the place where the subject should be fully discussed. The Navy's part in the challenge is difficult to fathom, though may be they feel they have a grievance since the Association decided to exclude sea-going ships from its competitions. The reason this decision was regarded as necessary is too well known and understood to require further elucidation.

In conclusion we would stress, for the benefit of the service representatives, the fact that the Association in this Colony has authority, and if it was considered desirable for any reason, could close the Sookunpoo ground for the purposes of Hongkong League and Shield matches, by the simple expedient of prohibiting affiliated clubs from playing thereon.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Some really good football was witnessed at Kowloon on Saturday when Kowloon played the Police to a draw in a charity match.

Within a quarter of an hour of the start the Police had missed two sitters and Kowloon were two goals up the points being registered by Morris and Cavellor. Subsequently the home side were for the most part the better side, but the Police made spasmodic and dangerous raids and in the later stages of the match, they netted the equalising goals. Randall put through after three abortive attempts and Wynne scored the second from a penalty award.

Wheeler and Reed both played well up to form and Slipper justified his inclusion in the team. Duncan's defensive work was sound for the most part but threw extra work on Reed by getting out of position. Turner and McKelvie played strongly, while the forward line worked exceedingly hard without at any time getting properly together.

The Police are dangerous up to the point where they are expected to score goals. At times they were very ineffective. Britton has thoroughly settled down to the centre-half position, and Wynne's partner did well.

The Club played a friendly match with the Club de Recreio and although Silva netted first for the "babes" of the First Division, the Club were successful by three goals to one. Key getting two and Forsyth one.

South China "A" played a drawn game with the Carlisle, two goals being divided, and a similar score resulted from the match between South China "B" and the Hermes.

Kowloon "A" defeated the Marines of H. M. S. Hermes by four clean goals. Linaker (3) and Latham scored.

## TENNIS TIE.

Playing in the Indian Recreation Club's championship singles yesterday, S. A. Rumjahn met and defeated his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, last year's holder, by three straight sets. The match was in the semi-final round, and the win was by 6-2, 6-2, 6-8. The loser was unfortunate in not finding his form during the whole game, and, as a consequence, he failed to extend his opponent, who played one of the best games for a very long time. Mr. J. Cassimboy was the umpire.



## LEVITZKI'S TRIUMPH.

## HONGKONG AUDIENCE ENCHANTED.

It was most gratifying that there should be but few vacant seats at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when Mischa Levitzki gave his first recital here, for it has to be remembered that Hongkong does not enjoy the reputation for appreciating the work of master musicians, especially pianists. To Levitzki, goes the signal honour of being the first great pianist to receive a fitting welcome in this Colony, and never was such a warm reception more deserved. Of Mischa Levitzki himself, but little was known locally, but authentic tribute which preceded him indicated the high standard of playing to be expected, and this was instantly demonstrated by the masterful translation of his introductory offering—the Organ Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Bach-Tausig). From then on, the audience was held enraptured by an execution so endowed with the ability to charm with delightfully sympathetic touch and superb technique. "Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 57 (Appassionata), was invested with a beauty rarely known, while the Chopin group revealed the artist to be a great exponent of this favourite composer. The interpretation of the Scherzo in C sharp minor, Op. 39, was brilliant in the extreme, and the study in G flat, Op. 25, No. 9 (Butterfly) had to be repeated, so delighted was the audience with the grace and delicacy of the rendering.

The final division of the programme consisted of three varied works, "Troika on traineaux" (Tschalkowsky) a study of galloping horses, sleigh bells and Russian folk song, "La Jingleuse" (Moskowsky) and Liszt's Rhapsody No. 6, the last item proving the crowning triumph of a truly wonderful recital, at the conclusion of which the audience vociferously applauded, not resting content until Levitzki had generously responded with three encores. Surely an audience under such a magic spell can well be pardoned for forgetting the physical strain imposed upon the artist.

It is indeed welcome news that another recital will be given on Thursday, and although notice is short, there should be no possible excuse for missing the last opportunity of listening to such a master of the piano—an opportunity which so rarely occurs in Hongkong.

## SALE OF WORK.

## IN AID OF BLIND HOME.

Lady Pollock formally opened the sale of work in aid of the Kowloon Home for the Blind, in St. John's Cathedral Hall this morning. The proceedings commenced with the singing of a hymn by the inmates and a selection by the Home Orchestra led by Mr. S. Paul. The Rev. T. B. Powell then said a short prayer.

Lady Pollock made a graceful speech in which she paid a tribute to the admirable work done by the Headmistress, Miss Beswick. As regards the pupils, whose excellent work was seen in the large number of pretty things on display, she said that though they could not speak the English language, it hardly needed to be said that they were very susceptible to influence, and would realise how much sympathy was being felt for their affliction.

A large number of visitors visited the sale of work in the course of the day.

The following ladies assisted in the sale:—Mrs. Blanchett, Mrs. Gerken, Mrs. Bailey-Bell, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. Noll, and Mrs. Arrowsmith.

## CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

## STORY OF A BRIBE.

A Chinese chauffeur, on being told in Queen's Road East on Saturday that he would be summoned in due course for leaving his car unattended in the roadway, is alleged to have offered an Indian constable one dollar as a bribe. It is further said of the chauffeur that, on the Sikh refusing the money, he had believed the constable to be bashful and instantly thrust the bill into the latter's pocket.

As a result, the chauffeur was charged before Mr. S. B. B. MacElderry, at the Central Magistracy to-day, with leaving his car unattended and with offering a bribe to influence the conduct of the constable. He was remanded for further enquiries.

## PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

In celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic in 1910, to-day has been marked by an official reception by the Portuguese Consul-General, M. A. Luiz Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, which took place at the Lusitano Club this morning.

Among those attending to pay their respects were the A.D.C. of His Excellency the Governor, the A.D.C. of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Commodore Stirling and A.D.C., Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the whole of the Official and Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, The Bishop of Macao (The Very Rev. J. da Costa Nunes), Brother Almar, the various members of the local Consular Body, and many prominent Portuguese and non-Portuguese residents of the Colony.

The toast of "The Portuguese Republic" was honoured on the call of the Bishop of Macao, who made an extremely felicitous speech.

This evening a special dance is being held in the Club.

## WAR ON MALARIA.

## AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT.

Rome, Oct. 4.

At the inaugural meeting of the International Congress on Malaria, held in the Capitol, Signor Mussolini and a large number of international experts on Malaria were present including representatives of Burma, India and the Malay States. Signor Mussolini highly tributed Britain and the Dominions for their striking example of collaboration in fighting the scourge of malaria.

The Argentine delegate proposed the establishment of an international Anti-Malaria Institute in Rome to collect world-wide information and undertake research for the redemption of infected regions, and organise practical teaching for training malaria specialists. The Italian delegate promised that Italy would support the proposal and was ready to provide the building and supply funds towards the organisation of the Institute. The congress approved of the proposal and entrusted its council to draw up a scheme in connection therewith.

## SPIRITED AUCTIONS.

## "RINGS" COMPETE FOR SHOPS' CONTENTS.

There were very large crowds of Chinese dealers in the auction rooms of Messrs. Hughes and Hough and the China Auction Rooms this morning, when the goods and chattels of certain Chinese shops which have come into the hands of the Official Receiver were offered for sale. In the case of the goods offered at the China Auction Rooms there was a particularly large crowd and in the case of one lot a dispute arose between certain members of a group or ring. Something like a free fight ensued, but the commotion eventually died down, although the dispute was left unsettled. At Messrs. Hughes and Hough's rooms there was not enough room for all those who desired to attend, the crowd overflowing on to the street outside.

In the case of sales of the contents of shops which have gone into the hands of the Court there is always a large crowd of bargain hunters, who operate in "rings"—the members of the "ring" which is the eventual buyer sharing equally in the profits realised by the disposal of the goods purchased. Each "ring" turns up in full strength to witness the success, or non-success, of the member who is doing the bidding, and thus out of a packed room-full of people there is often as few as only three or four actual bidders.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific, and there are indications of another forming over China. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow, is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

## LOCAL BOXING.

## CARLIDGE ACCEPTS CHALLENGES.

C.P.O. Jim Carlidge, the well-known boxer, is on the look-out for opponents and is prepared to accept some recent challenges, as the following letter addressed to the Telegraph indicates:

Sir,—As the boxing season is about to start and having been challenged by Signalman Rogers and Bandsman Wareham, I would like to take the opportunity of accepting their challenges through your paper. I saw also that a Mr. Maher is looking for an opponent. There is no more need for him to look further, for I am right here and ready to oblige.

I should also like to let A. B. Ewin and Stoker Morris (of H. M. S. Hermes) know that I shall accommodate them whenever they feel fit. They are both good men of their weight, but I am quite ready to try conclusions with them. Giving away weight is nothing new to me as I have often fought light-weights and welter-weights when I was in England. I have already stated that I will fight any Service man in the Colony, from featherweight to heavy weight and anyone can have a side-stake on the issue.

You make mention, for the benefit of new comers to the Colony, that Chadwick beat me on a foul. I maintain he "faked" it. The fight itself lasted 31 seconds; five blows were struck, four of which Chadwick stopped. The first was a left hook to the rib; the second a left hook to the jaw which shook him; the third, a left swing to the side of the head; the fourth, a right swing to the head; the fifth, the blow with which I was supposed to have fouled him, was the blow I missed. Where he gave himself away, and why I maintain it was a fake foul, was by asking me if I would go 10 rounds with him (no decision fight) for the experience, and this request from the man who had been fouled by a low hit.

Chadwick is, as stated, doing well, so perhaps we may meet again yet. I am not putting the above facts in to start an argument or a long correspondence, but, in fairness to myself and for the benefit of new comers, I think I am entitled to give my version of the fight or rather fiasco. Incidentally, it might be information for those who were there but did not know what had happened—that between the time of Chadwick going down and his being declared the winner was 17 seconds; but no "count" was made, although there was a time-keeper there.

The fight is over and finished with, so let us close the subject. There are at present six men who have expressed a wish to meet me. I am quite willing to meet them, so it is up to the H.K.B.A. to do the remainder. I am willing and ready to fight anything on two legs and give the public value for their money.—Yours, etc., JIM CARLIDGE.

Hongkong, Oct. 3rd, 1925.

## SOVIET GRIP OF CANTON.

## WHAT OUR "JINGOISM" REALISED.

In the course of a leading article on "The Soviet citadel of Canton," the North-China Daily News states:—

The recent mass meeting at Hongkong, from which earnest appeals were sent to the Home Government for immediate and drastic action, was, perhaps, of a jingo character. But that it had got hold of the root of the matter there can be no doubt. Moscow's control of Canton was already strong enough then to be a formidable menace. It is far stronger to-day and it will grow stronger still. Residents of Shamen continue to wear khaki and do sentry go. The monotony of the task is hardly greater than its intrinsic uselessness. For Moscow flies at far higher game than the tiny colony on Shamen. It is no more difficult than putting two and two together to see that the Soviet's peculiar hatred of Great Britain was inflamed tenfold by the results of the last general election, the rejection of Mr. MacDonald's pro-Soviet policy, the public rebuff given to all that savoured of Moscow. And Moscow resolved to have her revenge. She appears to have failed in Central and North China. But in the South, she believes that the ruin of Hongkong is within her reach. With or without that goes the Sovietization of the whole of South China and schemes of destruction yet farther afield.

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## Paving Way for K. K. K.



Members of the Ku Klux Klan in Washington, D. C., drive down to the Union depot to greet out-to-town members arriving for the Klan convention. Their automobile loudly speaks that they are members of the Klan. (Right) Marines guarding the United States Treasury Building against event of riots.



## Rare Operation.



In order to save the life of Edith Leavens 14 of Cambridge, Mass., surgeons were forced to cut open her heart. Edith, now on the road to complete recovery, is believed to be the only person in the world whose heart has been opened and who lived after the operation.

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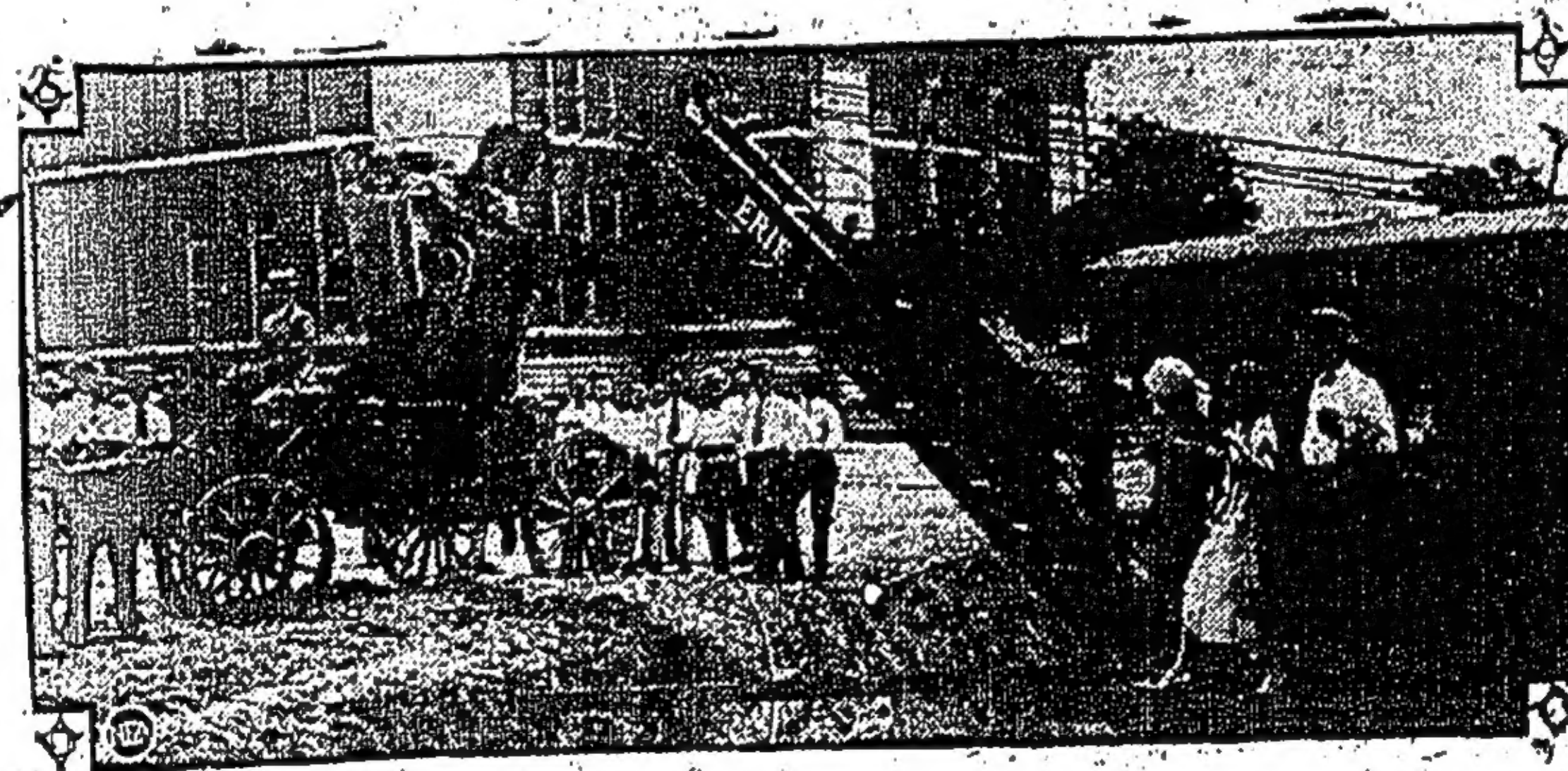
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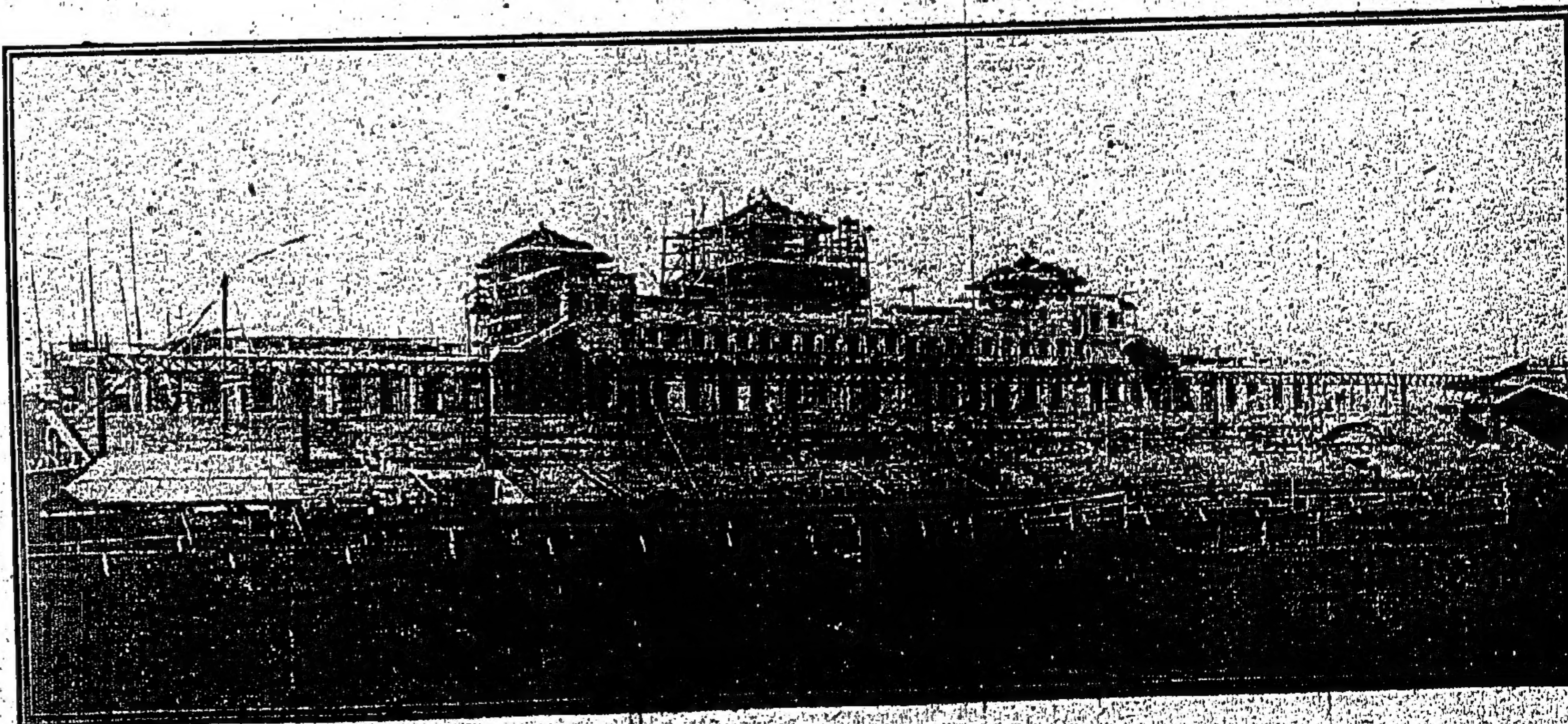
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## Ground Broken for New University.



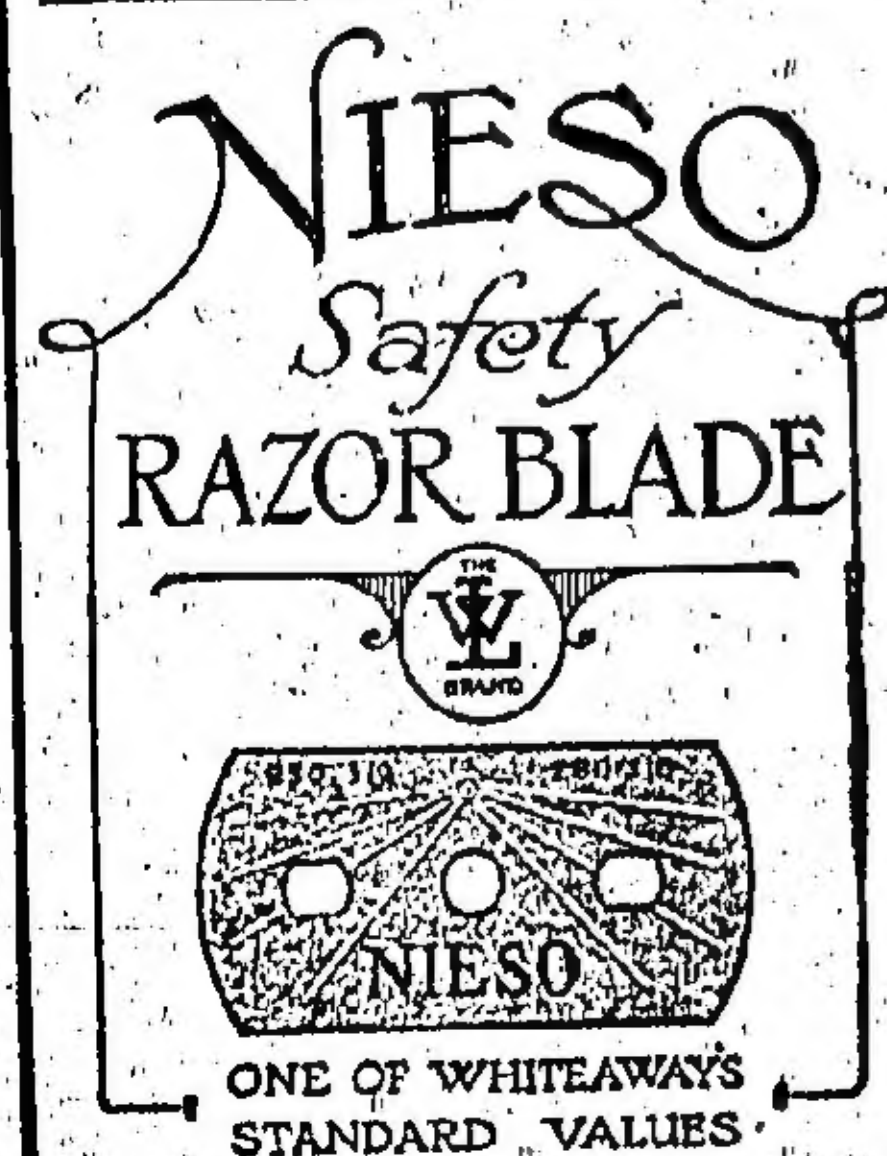
This shows ground being broken for the first of the new buildings of the Duke University at Durham, N. C. Duke University, formerly Trinity College, has been endowed with \$40,000,000 by J. B. Duke, wealthy tobacco king. Photo shows Sibyl Flowers, daughter of Prof. R. L. Flowers, pulling the cable that released the first shovelful of earth. Prof. Flowers is driving the wagon.

## Shanghai' New Grandstand.



The new public grandstand at the Shanghai Race Club is now nearing completion, as the above picture shows, and will soon be ready for use. It was designed by Messrs. Stewardson and Spence.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

London, October 3.  
A considerable stir was caused in Manchester by the surprising allegations against the accuracy of the American official cotton crop estimates brought by Mr. Pearce as secretary of the International Federation of Cotton-spinners and Manufacturers Associations. Mr. Pearce has just completed a tour of the American cotton belt and declares that the American Department of Agriculture arrives at its figures by averaging "the guesses" of private agencies and operators who are alleged to be guided by their own market speculations. Mr. Pearce's report will be considered at a meeting of the Committee of the Federation in Milan this month.—*Reuter*.

## EMPIRE EXHIBITION CLOSING.

London, October 3.  
Anxious to see the Empire Exhibition before it closes, crowds are flocking to Wembley in unexpectedly high numbers. Probably the total will be 10,000,000 by the end of the season. The attraction has been increased by a £100 prize which is awarded daily to the ticket holder most nearly forecasting the attendance and also the Torchlight Tattoo display of impressive grandeur. Nevertheless there are signs of a breaking up of the exhibits. The Hongkong pavilion has decided to close down on October 10 and natives employed therein will sail for home on October 17. Tenders are invited for the sale of the pavilion.—*Reuter*.

## AQUATIC FESTIVAL.

## SUCCESSFUL V.R.C. FETE.

## A Day's Fine Sport.

There was a large attendance at the concluding day of the V.R.C. annual aquatic festival on "Saturday." Among those who attended were His Excellency the Governor Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., and Sir Claude Severn. All events were watched with keen interest and enjoyment, and some excellent performances witnessed. Great interest centred in the high dive event, which was won by a very narrow margin, G. A. Jack having half a point to the good over C. Mackenzie.

At the conclusion of the sports the chairman of the Club, Sir Claude Severn, thanked His Excellency the Governor for his attendance and for kindly consenting to give away the prizes. He said they were sorry that that would be the last occasion on which His Excellency would be able to do them that favour. The festival had been a great success; they had had good weather; and there had been some very fine contests.

In conclusion, Sir Claude wished to thank all those who had helped to make the festival such a success. Mr. King had done a tremendous lot of work, and Col. Robertson, as usual, had been there every day assisting in all possible directions. He always thought the success of such festivals was due to the strenuous work of the organising Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witherell. (Applause.)

His Excellency the Governor then presented the prizes won during the four days' festival.

Mr. Witherell on behalf of the Victoria Recreation Club took the opportunity of thanking all those who had donated prizes toward the sports.

## His Excellency's Congratulations.

His Excellency briefly replied and said that the fact of his having to remain in the Colony had his consolation by reason that he had been able to attend the functions of the V.R.C.

He appreciated the difficulties the swimmers had to overcome, and congratulated all the competitors on their excellent performances. He paid a tribute to the high standard of swimming attained at the V.R.C. The Club owed a great deal of its success to two persons. One, who was shortly following him from the Colony, was Sir Claude Severn, the energetic chairman, and the other was the indefatigable secretary, Mr. R. C. Witherell, whose activities and efficiency aroused in him the greatest enthusiasm and appreciation. He congratulated the Club on its possession of Mr. Witherell, and he hoped Mr. Witherell would preside over the Club's destinies for many years. (Applause.)

Sir Claude Severn again remarked that this would be the last occasion on which the Governor would be present and called for three cheers for His Excellency.

Dancing, without which no V.R.C. function would be complete, followed.

## The Results.

Woo Challenge Cup, Half Mile Championship of the Colony (conferred to Chinese).—1, Tan Chiu-hin; 2, Wong Ping-fan; 3, Loung Tli-sang. Time: 16.29.2/5. 18.44.4/5.

## THE HANKOW INCIDENT.

## CONFERENCE RESUMED.

Hankow, October 4.—At the resumed meeting yesterday between the Chinese and British authorities in connection with the Hankow incident a virtual settlement was reached. Regarding those points which are being discussed locally the actual terms of the settlement are not available.—*Reuter*.

## TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

## TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Shanghai, October 4.—The telegraph strike has been settled.—*Reuter*.

## WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15.—HERBERT

Hoover, secretary of commerce, reluctantly intends to ask the National Radio Convention to outline a programme regulating and restricting broadcasting. He said the trend in the radio field made federal regulation probable and that legislation seemingly was necessary. He added: "We have been hopeful at all times during the last three years that the situation would work itself out, but the problem is intensifying even at a more rapid rate than before." "We have close to 600 broadcasting stations operating and we know there are about 100 additional buildings or in prospect."

Since the Royal Welsh Fusiliers are to do guard duty at the Royal Palaces in the absence of the Coldstream Guards, the black "flashes" will be seen in London again. The unit will be guarding the official residence of their Colonel-in-Chief, for the King holds that position with them, while their badge bears also the three feathers of the Prince of Wales. Only one other regiment in the British Army is entitled to wear a distinguishing mark at the back of their uniform, the Gloucesters, who have a small sphinx at the back of their caps, granted to them as a memento of the day when they fought back to back against the French in Egypt.

The Colony.—1, E. Allen; 2, M. George. Time: 1.27.3/5, 1.53. High Dive open to the Colony.—1, G. A. Jack (75½ points); 2, C. Mackenzie (75 points). 50 Yards Breast Stroke (conferred to Chinese Ladies).—1, Miss Ruby Chue; 2, Mrs. Li Chung-yu. Time: 46.2/5 seconds.

100 Yards Championship of the Colony.—1, D. Lyon; 2, B. Rasmussen. Time: 60.2/5, 61.3/5 seconds.

Final Four Lengths Handicap (Members).—1, S. H. Garrod; 2, J. Stewart. Time: 31.2/5, 31.3/5 seconds.

Local 100 Yards Championship of the Colony.—1, Miss M. Blunsdon; 2, Miss B. George. Time: 1.25.3/5, 1.28.

Team Race (6 men), open to any Hong, Unit, Corps or Club.—V.R.C. beat East Surrey Regiment (only two teams entered). Time: 2.44.4/5.

Won by 19 lengths.

George (84 points); 2, Miss R. Kitchell (81 points).

Consolidation Race.—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, D. Laing. Time: 28.1/5, 28.2/5 seconds.

Water Polo.—Single beat Married, 5-0.

The teams were: Single.—D. Lyon, J. Soares, S. H. Garrod, E. W. Ralston, B. Rasmussen, D. Laing, E. O. Brodie (Captain).

Married.—J. Stewart, J. Witherell, A. V. Barrow, T. L. Knight, S. A. Marcell, F. M. Cruz, T. King (Capt).

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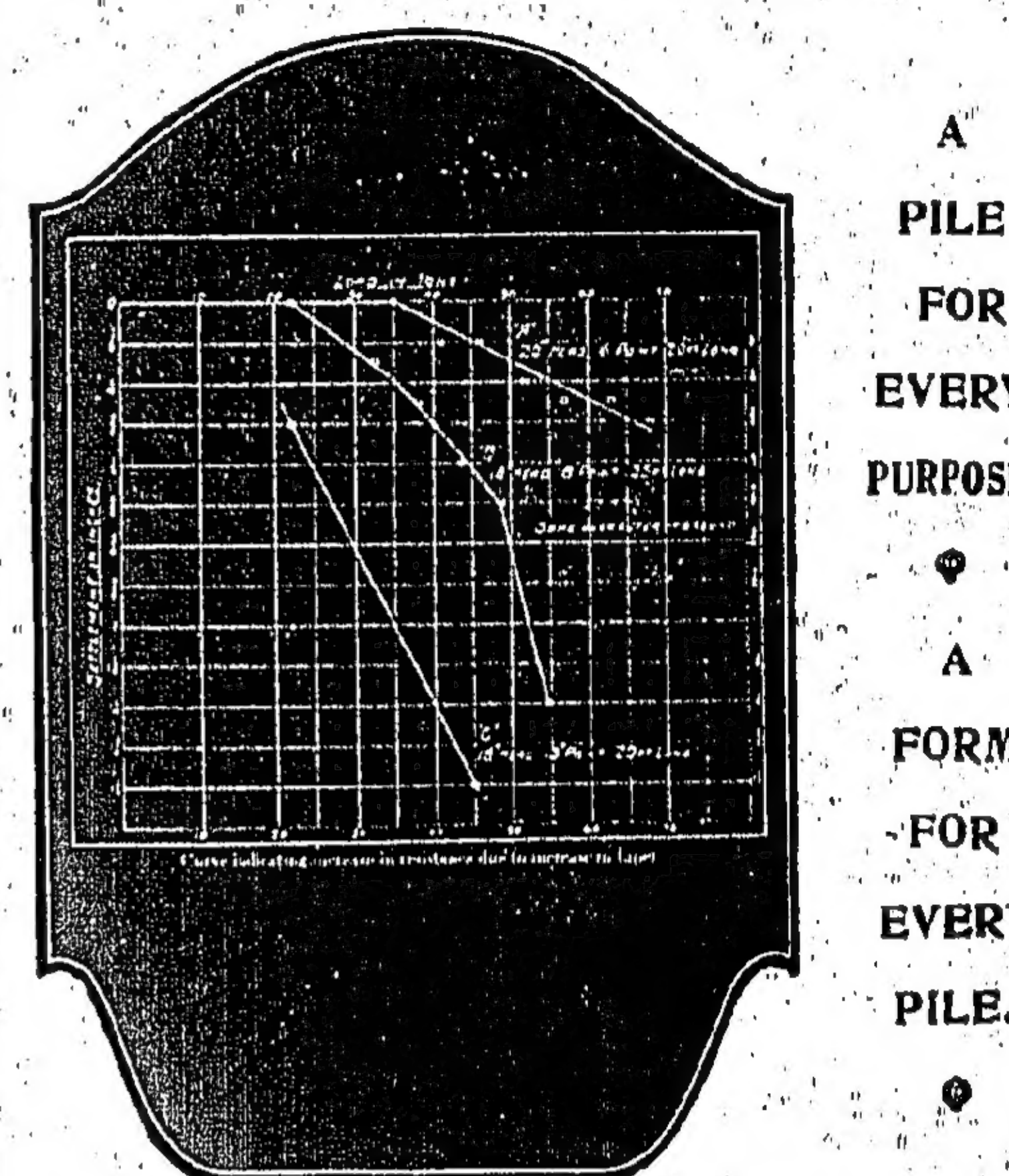
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tianlak	October 5.
Shanghai	Helenus	October 5.
Straits	Vancouver	October 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	October 6.
Europe via Negapatam, Letters only		
(London 10th September)	Namsang	October 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	October 9.
Australia and Manila	Changsha	October 13.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Canton	Honam	Mon., Oct. 5, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Mon., Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikembang	Mon., Oct. 5, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Medon	Mon., Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Oct. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow	Devawongso	Mon., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
		Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila, Sanadakan, Australia and	Registration	Oct. 5 p.m.
New Zealand via Thursday Island	Arufura	Tues. Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 20th October).
Straits, Egypt and Europe via	Helenus	Tues. Oct. 6, 9.45 a.m.
Marselles		Letters (Due Marselles 4th November).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues. Oct. 6, Noon.
Amoy	Liangchow	Tues. Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Wed. Oct. 7, 5 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE LOCARNO CONFERENCE.

London, October 3.  
Mr. Austen Chamberlain has departed to attend the Security Pact Conference at Locarno. Interviewed by Reuter, he said: "Wish me well; don't expect too much."—Reuter.

Berlin, October 3.  
The Papal Nuncio, as doyen of the Diplomatic corps, and the British, French and Italian ambassadors saw off the German delegates going to Locarno at the station. This was the first time since the War that foreign diplomats had been present at the departure of any German delegation. Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep the time of the departure of the special train secret.—Reuter.

Signs of the Soviet's anxiety at Germany's participation in the Locarno conference are forthcoming in an interview with M. Chicherin published in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, wherein the strongest Anti-British sentiments are expressed. Chicherin said the present situation in European politics was the result of British enmity towards the Soviet and that England's Pact policy was part of her fundamental Anti-Soviet activity. That was why Russia watched with growing concern how Germany was falling in the wake of the British plans. No doubt it was against the wish of the German Government, but it was questionable whether England would not succeed in forcing her Anti-Soviet policy on Germany. So far as the pact campaign was concerned, England's aim was to obtain the position of arbiter of the Continent. Chicherin said he found comfort in the belief of the impending signature of the Russo-German trade agreement, which was clear proof of Germany's determination not to deviate from the principles of the Rapallo treaty.—Reuter.

Paris, October 4.  
M. Painleve speaking at Nimes, declared that Franco-German reconciliation is the cornerstone of European civilization and is still possible if the two peoples are able to overcome mistrust and to believe in each other's sincerity. It is in this spirit that the French Government, faithfully interpreting the wishes of the nation, undertakes the very bold attempt to bring about real peace based on justice.—Havas.

Paris, October 3.  
M. Painleve, in an important speech at Nimes, declared that France's foreign policy "Liberalize and Reconcile" was still France's ideal, but reconciliation, to become possible in Europe, must first be realised on the Rhine. Franco-German reconciliation was the corner stone of European civilization and such a reconciliation was possible, despite their century old grudges; if the two peoples would wipe out mistrust and believe mutually in each other's sincerity. It was in this spirit that the French Government, as a faithful interpreter of the nation, was about to make at Locarno the most enterprising attempt at real peace which anyone had dared since the Armistice.—Reuter.

### MOROCCAN WAR.

Madrid, October 3.  
The newspapers are ecstatic over the capture of Abd el Krim's stronghold, which has been so long a nightmare, and declare that Abd el Krim is now cut off from the sea and from the fertile lands surrounding Ajdir from the Guis to Nekor river, and that he will be compelled to take refuge in the mountain fastnesses, where he will lead a precarious existence, having more reason to fear his allies than his enemies. The Spaniards have already employed long range guns on the Paloma ridge and are building an aerodrome near Morroquevo.—Reuter.

Paris, October 4.  
Speaking at Nimes, concerning the Moroccan war M. Painleve read the text of a peace offer submitted to Abd el Krim on July 18 by France and Spain, granting the Rifian tribes all the autonomy compatible with international treaties. Abd el Krim rejected that offer. We shall therefore continue, he said, our efforts to establish in Morocco an effective and equitable peace, wherein we shall be neither oppressors nor oppressed. This is the only way to protect ourselves against a peril that would be even greater in the future than it is to-day.—Havas.

Referring to Morocco Mr. Painleve declared that the French zone had been brutally invaded but France was loyal and in accord with Spain would be most generous to the Rifis, who had been promised complete autonomy within the limits of Treaties. But a grant of complete independence would merely re-open the dangerous question of Morocco as a European problem and make Rif the happy hunting ground of international adventurers. M. Painleve read a Franco-Spanish agreement signed on July 18 in which they committed with Abd el Krim, guaranteeing autonomy and offering to negotiate on a basis of mutual amnesty and delimitation of boundaries, appointment of a Police force, prohibition of traffic in arms, demarcation of the sector coast be occupied by Spain. He said Abd el Krim's agents refused to consider these terms and insisted on absolute independence, this necessitated joint Franco-Spanish action.—Reuter.

### COOLIDGE ON FRENCH DEBTS.

Washington, October 3.  
An announcement issued this afternoon says that while President Coolidge regrets that a complete agreement for refunding the French debt has not been reached he believes the settlement proposed will enable France to improve her economic position and re-open negotiations within five years. The President is convinced that both Commissions made a sincere effort to reach complete agreement but were prevented by insurmountable conditions.—Reuter's American Service.

### A LONG DISPUTE.

Atlantic City, October 3.  
The dispute between the Bricklayers and Plasterers Unions, which has lasted for four years and tied up huge building operations in New York and elsewhere, has ended with the signing of an agreement drafted by the President of the Federation of Labour.—Reuter's American Service.

### PETROGRAD EMBASSY.

Moscow, October 3.  
The document has been completed which formally hands over to Great Britain the property of the former British Embassy at Petrograd.—Reuter.

### ENTOMBED IN A TUNNEL.

Richmond, October 3.  
All those entombed in the tunnel on the Chesapeake-Ohio railway have been rescued except seven. Many survivors are injured.—Reuter's American Service.

### FASCIST LEADER MURDERED.

Florence, October 4.  
A prominent local Fascist leader named Luporini has been murdered by an assassin who was pursued by the crowd and seriously injured.—Reuter.

## LARGEST SYNAGOGUE.

### Progress of Liberal Judaism.

Early next month there will be opened in St. John's Wood-road, facing Lord's Cricket Ground, the new Liberal Jewish Synagogue, the largest Jewish place of worship in the United Kingdom, says a Jewish correspondent of the *Observer*, in mail week. It will seat 1,325 people, whilst the adjoining hall, where overflow services and meetings will be held, will accommodate 500 more. In addition, there are class-rooms for 500 children, a little synagogue which will always be open for private worship and family celebrations, a commodious library, a sukkah for use during the Feast of Tabernacles, adequate committee-rooms, and ample administrative offices. A severe simplicity characterises the whole of the structure. The ark and woodwork are of the plain oak and walnut. There is a complete absence of embellishment of any kind, yet the effect of the whole is one of spacious dignity and impressive beauty.

Thus the seal is set upon a movement inaugurated by a few earnest Jews and Jewesses who were disturbed by the early years of the present century by the religious apathy and indifference apparent in a large section of Anglo-Jewry at that time. For the orthodox, the prescribed forms and ceremonies handed down across the ages were all-satisfying. The old traditional liturgy, rich in variety and symbolic beauty, made the same emotional appeal to them as to their forefathers.

### YOUNGER GENERATION.

They regretted the clamour of a younger generation for a different presentation of Judaism, but they could tolerate no compromise. To give way in matters of ritual and custom was to strike at the very foundations of their faith and creed. But they were confronted by men and women who had been touched by a religious enthusiasm as strong as their own, by a spiritual craving which sought expression and demanded satisfaction. Claude Montefiore, the Hon. Lily Montague, the late Nathan Joseph, Albert Jessel, Felix Davis, and that commanding figure among the Jewish clergy of his day, Simeon Singer, were not to be silenced. They realised, albeit with deep sorrow, that they were wounding the feelings of their more orthodox brethren, but they felt impelled to try some new way of keeping within the fold those who were, in ever-increasing numbers, drifting from it.

And so, in 1902, the Jewish Religious Union came into being, with its services, on novel lines, on Saturday afternoons in the Wharfedale Rooms, Marylebone, with its new prayerbook, mainly in English; with its hymns sung by mixed choirs and accompanied by an organ; with its devout congregations of men and women, sitting together in close spiritual communion; where the reader and preachers were mostly laymen imbued by a desire to present Judaism in a form which would appeal to those who remained cold to its traditional presentation. In spite of many defections, the Union went from strength to strength.

It was decided to found a permanent synagogue and, in 1911, services were begun at the present place of worship in Hill-street, and have been held there regularly ever since. The arrival of its distinguished present leader, Rabbi I. Mattuck, in 1912, gave to the Union an added strength and importance, which has steadily grown with its membership, which, at present numbers 1,200. It is now an admitted corporate body of Anglo-Jewry, solemnising its own marriages, burying its dead in its own cemetery, and taking its full share in the philanthropic and social life of the Jewish community.

The expedition of the Russian Academy of Science has discovered in the forests of Central Siberia a new nomadic tribe, which lives in the forests and differs from the Aboriginal Samoyeds by its language and racial features. The Samoyeds call them "Men of the woods," which means "Men of the woods." They have black hair and dark complexion, which is a rarity in that part of the world. Their alphabet lacks the letter "r." The region where the tribe was discovered had not been explored until 1923. The discovery has created much interest among Russian ethnologists.

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